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## Synagogue To Honor Eleanor Frommer And Harold Friedman

Eleanor Frommer and Harold Friedman will be the Guests of Honor at the annual dinner to be held, this year on Thursday, June 10, in the synagogue to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The guest speaker of the evening will be the Honorable Harrison J. Goldin, Comptroller of the City of New York. Arnold L. Sabin, a vice-president of the congregation and a member of the Seminary's Board of Overseers, will serve as dinner chairman.



Eleanor Frommer

Mrs. Frommer has taken a leading role in the activities of Park Avenue Synagogue and is, currently, the co-chairman of the School Board. She is a past president of the Parents Association, past co-president of the Women's Evening Group and the former Manager of the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale. She also is active in the community serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School and as a member of Interfaith Neighbors. Professionally, she is a real estate broker with the firm of Albert B. Ashforth, Inc. She and her husband, Dr. Herbert Frommer, have been members of the congregation for fourteen years and their two sons, Ross and Danny, attended the Religious School and celebrated their Bar Mitzvah with the congregation. For her dedicated service to Park Avenue Synagogue Ellie was honored by the congregation as *Kallat Torah* on Simhat Torah, 5739.

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## 100th (!) Annual Meeting Of Congregation May 26

Members of the congregation are enthusiastically urged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation — our 100th! — to take place in the Synagogue on Wednesday, May 26 at 8 P.M. with Joel J. Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding. Rabbi Judah Nadich will install into office the newly elected officers of the "Arms" of the congregation: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group.

Cantor Lefkowitz will participate in the memorial service for those members of the congregation who have died during the past year and the Annual Report to the Congregation will be read by the Board Chairman. It is at this meeting that members have an opportunity to have their questions answered and to become better informed on synagogue matters.

### Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich To Be Feted At Luncheon

On Saturday, May 8 after Services, those congregants who have made advance reservations will gather on the Lower Level for a Luncheon to honor Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich on the occasion of their twenty-five years of service to the congregants of Park Avenue Synagogue.

In addition to their major service to the American Jewish community, the Nadiches have been, and continue to be, the stalwart leaders of the congregational family.

The Congregation has flourished over the twenty five years of Rabbi Nadich's leadership until today, when we can point with pride to the completion of the new building, taking ten years to plan and construct, and to the continuing surge in membership, growing significantly younger over the years, and now at its highest point since the founding of the congregation one hundred years ago.

The primary influence of Rabbi Nadich has infused the Religious School with a professionalism in leadership, instruction and curriculum development which has enabled the school to grow and prosper. It is a source of great pride that our Mazer School of Religious Studies is now ranked as the leading Hebrew School in the City of New York.

It was under Rabbi Nadich's spiritual leadership that the daily chapel service was started some twenty three years ago. The annual Selihot Service was also initiated by him as was the morning service and *Siyyum* for the first-born on the Eve of Passover. It was through his efforts that the congregation now has the opportunity to sell their *hametz* and contribute to the noteworthy

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### Report of Nominating Committee

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee, Phyllis Siegel, Chairman, is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for Officers and Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1982-83:

Chairman of Board ..... Joel J. Cohen  
President ..... Martin J. Milston  
Vice Presidents ..... Barry Alperin

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Irving Friedman

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Gerald Silbert

Trustees - Class of 1983: President, Sisterhood; President, Men's Club; President, Mr. and Mrs. Club; President, Parents Association; President, Women's Evening Group.

Trustees - Class of 1984: A. Stanley Gluck, Paul Ritterband.

Trustees - Class of 1985: Robert Altman, Joel J. Cohen, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, Irving Friedman, Bea Kaplan, Ira Lee, Martin J. Milston, Arnold L. Sabin, Albert Schussler, George M. Shapiro, Abraham I. Sherr, Gerald Silbert.

### Plans For Centennial

As part of his Report to the Congregation, Board Chairman Joel J. Cohen will announce plans for the Centennial Celebration which will take place in the fall.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, those present will be invited to partake of wine and cheese and to toast Park Avenue Synagogue as it enters into its second century.

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 David Lefkowitz ..... Cantor  
 Mark Kula ..... Asst. Cantor  
 Joel J. Cohen ..... Chairman of Board  
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**Who Knows Ten?**

Do you remember the number song we so recently sang at the Passover Seder: "Who Knows One?" The tenth verse reads: "Who knows ten?" and the answer is: "I know ten: the Ten Commandments". What an obvious good idea, to know the Ten Commandments!

On Shavuot we celebrate the giving of these great words to the Jewish People and, through the Jews, to the world. And there is good cause to celebrate - for what commandments they are!

They are the moral basis of all civilized life. Can you imagine a civilization of any significance without the prohibition against murder, adultery, theft, the bearing of false witness and coveting? Can you have a society with morals if the family is not its central institution, with the consequent obligation to honor one's father and mother? Then, is life only toil? Don't we need the firm institution of the Sabbath? And first and foremost the commandments summarize the unique Jewish belief in God.

Now couldn't the world use a good dose of these ideas? I remember Abba Eban saying once that if the Ten Commandments were introduced into the United Nations by Israel today, they would be certainly rejected by an overwhelming majority. And what if we were then to put them to a public vote in the United States? Would they be passed?

At a time when so many people seem to assume that "anything goes", why not ask pointedly: "Who knows ten?" I, for one, would like to see ever so much more brain power and media concentration devoted to these ten fundamental ideas. Let them be discussed on campus and on the op-ed page. Perhaps they could inspire a series on public TV.

The Ten Commandments could use a good public airing, don't you think? And in that way the Torah will be given again and again.  
 — Harlan J. Wechsler

<b>Schedule of Religious Services</b>	
Saturday morning, May 1 .....	9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Halpern daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Halpern	
Monday morning, May 3 .....	7:45 a.m.
Morning Minyan - All are welcome!	
Friday evening, May 7 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 8 .....	9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Weiner son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner	
Friday evening, May 14 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 15 .....	9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Lauren son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lauren	
Saturday afternoon, May 15: Minhah service .....	5:45 p.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Laurence Tompkins son of Judge and Mrs. Harold Tompkins	
Friday evening, May 21 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 22 .....	9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Peter Oltchick son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Oltchick	
Saturday afternoon, May 22: Minhah service .....	5:45 p.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Samuel Hirsh son of Susan Lynn Solomon and Paul Goldberger	

**SHAVUOT SERVICES**

Thursday evening, May 27 .....	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, May 28 .....	9:15 a.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

Friday evening, May 28 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 29 .....	9:15 a.m.

*Yizkor* memorial prayers will be read

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan Wechsler will preach and conduct the service together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

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*Note: "Child-Minding" program with Mrs. Ora Murad Navok, sponsored by Parents Association, for children ages 18 months and up, Shabbat mornings, 10-11:30 A.M.*

**Rabbi Wechsler To Conduct  
A Tikun Leyl Shavuot**

It is an ancient tradition among Jews to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah. This tradition is called *Tikun Leyl Shavuot*, and it will be relived on Thursday, May 27, from 8:30 - 10:30 P.M., at the home of Rabbi Wechsler and Mrs. Friedland-Wechsler. Rabbi Wechsler will lead a *Tikun* on "The Ninth Commandment: Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor".

Those congregants who wish to participate in the *Tikun* are asked to reserve a place for themselves by calling the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours.

Cheese cake — in honor of the tradition to eat dairy foods on Shavuot — will be served.

**HELP!!**

Photographs are still being sought for the Centennial history of Park Avenue Synagogue. Won't you take a little time now and look through your photo albums for photographs of people and events which took place in the synagogue? Thank you!!

**Study Pirkei Avot  
Throughout Summer**

Beginning after Passover, Jews throughout the world begin the study of *Pirkei Avot*, "The Ethics of the Fathers". It is a tradition among Jews to study this famous tractate of ethical ideas during the six Sabbaths following Passover in order to be prepared for Shavuot, the holiday which celebrates the receiving of the Torah. But so popular did the study of *Perek* become that Jews continued to read and study it weekly throughout the summer until Rosh Hashanah.

You are invited to study *Perek* with Rabbi Wechsler every Saturday afternoon at 5 P.M., until Rosh Hashanah. One or two ethical thoughts will be studied each week — in English. Everyone is welcome.

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## Rabbi Nadich Spoke In Connecticut Capital

Rabbi Judah Nadich was the principal speaker at the fourth annual Holocaust memorial program of the state of Connecticut on Friday morning, April 23. The exercise took place in the Senate Chamber in the state capital building in Hartford in the presence of Governor William O'Neill, state officials, members of the legislature and Jewish leaders of Connecticut.

The theme this year was "The Liberators". Rabbi Nadich was asked to speak of his experiences as advisor on Jewish affairs to General Dwight D. Eisenhower after the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps.

## Cantor Gives Concert At Cantors Assembly Convention

Cantor David Lefkowitz, accompanied by the Eastman Conservatory Chorus under the direction of Samuel Adler, will present a concert adaptation of "Shir V'Kol Zimrah" at the annual Cantors Assembly Convention held at Grossinger's the beginning of May.

"Shir V'Kol Zimrah" is a collection of pieces written by the late composer Max Helfman which was heard by our congregation as a complete Friday Eve Service. This music comprised the Annual Service of Contemporary Liturgical Music presented by Cantor Lefkowitz, accompanied by the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, last December.

In collaboration with Mrs. Florence Helfman, Max Helfman's widow, Cantor Lefkowitz was able to bring to public hearing music which had been up to that time unpublished and unheard.

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For further information and application forms, please call the School Office at 369-2600 or, after 5 P.M., 831-8686.

## Engravings By Isac Friedlander Contributed to Synagogue

Six wood engravings by the noted artist Isac Friedlander have been donated to the synagogue by Mrs. Frances Peiper.

This series, entitled by the artist INVICTUS, Milestones in the history of the Jew, is hung on the street level facing the Office of the Executive Director. Highly emotional and extremely well crafted, these five scenes and the title page of the series encompass high moments in Jewish history from the time of Moses to an optimistic appraisal of the future.

The five scenes are entitled: Moses, Bar Kochba, Fifteenth Century Spain (Kol Nidre), The Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Toward The New Day.

The Congregation thanks Mrs. Peiper for her contribution to the beauty of our new building.

### Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

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#### Passover Ma'ot Hittin Fund.

The Ritual Committee accepted his recommendation to introduce the Conservative Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book as well as the daily prayer book of the Rabbinical Assembly. The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has benefitted from the concern and efforts on its behalf by our synagogue and today, Park Avenue Synagogue is considered the banner Conservative congregation in the United States.

Rabbi Nadich has been with hundreds of families in times of great joy and deep sorrow, and has officiated at hundreds of weddings and funerals. He has visited countless members in hospitals and has counselled untold numbers in his Study.

Mrs. Nadich has given lectures and book reviews at Sisterhood meetings and delivered a memorable address from the pulpit at a Sisterhood Sabbath Service. She has also served as an advisor to Sisterhood and to the Women's Evening Group. Her legendary culinary and baking skills have benefitted the congregation in many ways and on many occasions when she has opened her home to the congregation for annual new members receptions and "at homes". She has served as hostess to many distinguished guest speakers at congregation events as well.

If you act today by calling the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, there may be still time for you to make your reservation for this memorable event — our salute to Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.

## The Passover Fund 1982

Editor's Note: In addition to those members listed in the last issue of the BULLETIN, we wish to thank the following members of the congregation for their contributions to the Ma'ot Hittin Passover Fund:

- Mrs. Faye Baron**
- Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blumstein**
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxbaum**
- Ms. Marlene Charnizon**
- Ms. Arlene M. Cohen**
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- Mrs. Gussie G. Winkelman**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Family Burial Plots are available in the Cemetery Grounds of Park Avenue Synagogue, Sharon Gardens of the Kensico Cemetery in nearby Valhalla, New York. For more information, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600.

The **MORNING** Minyan — Monday, May 3 — 7:45 A.M.

## Singles Plan A Variety Of Activities in May

Club 87, for single men and women, age 21-30, will hold its premiere event at the synagogue, Thursday, May 13 at 8 P.M. "Opening Night At Club 87", a coffee house, will feature good music, good food and great conversation. There will be a \$2 admission charge.

For more information, please call Randi Robinson, 580-0505 or Ron Teichman, 249-6383.

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Park Avenue Singles, 30-50, again will sponsor an "Our Own Service", Friday night, May 7 at 8 P.M. in the Appleman Chapel. Open to members of PAS Singles, the service will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat "under the stars" (on the roof)!

## Martha K. Selig Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Open Meeting

Sisterhood invites its members, the congregation and the community to a discussion of "The Jewish Agenda For The '80s — Whither The Jewish Family?" by Martha K. Selig at its next Open Meeting, Tuesday, May 18 at 1 P.M.

Clinical psychologist, social worker, teacher and consultant, Mrs. Selig in her long and productive career has had ample opportunity to achieve the necessary perspective to address this perplexing challenge.

For the past eight years, she has served as a consultant to health and welfare agencies. For the 28 years prior to becoming a consultant, she served as the Executive Director for Community Service for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. She has written extensively on a variety of topics concerning families and children and is presently a Visiting Professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America as well as Adjunct Professor at Adelphi University, School of Social Work. She is also a Guest Lecturer at the Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva University and the Florence Heller School of Social Work of Brandeis University. A graduate of Hunter College, Mrs. Selig was recently elected to its Hall of Fame.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

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## "Growing Up Jewish — In Russia" Discussed at Parents Association Open Meeting May 11

Mr. Jerry Goodman, Executive Director of the National Conference On Soviet Jewry, the national coordinating organization on matters affecting Jews in the Soviet Union, will discuss "Growing Up Jewish — In Russia" at the last Open Meeting of the school year of Parents Association, Tuesday, May 11 at 8 P.M.

Mr. Goodman and his wife, Susan, have traveled to the Soviet Union four times, the last trip being this past January. They are the parents of Nina and Micah, students in the Elementary School.

The election of officers for the coming year and a review and evaluation of the activities of Parents Association will be held during this meeting.

Susan Lerner, Honorary President and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the report of the Nominating Committee, take nominations from the floor and call for the election of officers for the coming year. President Margot Gusick will conduct a review of the past year's activities and lead a discussion on past and future projects.

**ALL** parents are urged to take advantage of this last opportunity this year to make your voices heard in the planning of the program of *your* organization for the coming year. *You and your ideas are needed!*

## DAILY MINYAN 5:45 P.M. Appleman Chapel

## Men's Club To Attend Met-Pirate Game, June 8

Back by popular demand: Men's Club Nite at Shea Stadium!!

On Tuesday night, June 8, you are invited to join Men's Club watch the new Mets battle the Pittsburgh Pirates. No matter what the outcome of the game, past experience has proven that participants in this outing come out winners!

A block of box seats has been reserved on a first come, first served basis, so make your reservations *today!* Cost for the evening which includes round trip transportation is \$10 per person. Checks, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue for the total amount of number of seats desired and mailed to Park Avenue Synagogue, Attn. Men's Club, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028, assure your reservation.

For more information, contact Herb Frommer, 722-6936, evenings.

## JACS Foundation Sponsors Retreat Weekend

A Jewish retreat weekend for recovering alcoholics, chemically dependent persons and significant others will take place Friday through Sunday, May 14-16 at the Tanzville Hotel, Parksville, New York.

This retreat is designed to bring together recovering Jewish alcoholics, chemically dependent persons, spouses and significant others in a Jewish setting. Dietary laws are strictly observed. Previous retreats have met with much enthusiasm and, most importantly, have provided continuous support to the recovery process of the participants. It is for those who seek to explore the values and spiritual resources to be found within Judaism which may serve to strengthen their continuing recovery. The anonymity of the participants is respected.

Registration is limited and must be received *no later than Friday, May 7*. Cost of food, lodging, gratuities and registration/membership is \$100 per person, payable in advance.

For further information, please write Mr. Sheldon Baron, Registrar, Retreat Weekend, JACS Foundation, Inc. at the New York Board of Rabbis, 10 East 73 St., New York, N.Y. 10021 or telephone Archie and Muriel O. at 479-9180.

## Passover Sedarim Enhanced By Joint Efforts of P.A. & S.P.W.

Parents Association joined with the Single Parents Workshop to initiate what both groups hope will become an annual effort: *viz.* to offer single parents, with, or even without, their children, the opportunity to attend a family Seder at the home of a fellow congregant. More and more is being written in the popular and professional press about the extreme loneliness which can attack even the most well adjusted at holiday time. In an effort to show that we, at Park Avenue Synagogue, are truly an extended family, the two groups got together and sent letters to their membership asking those who wished to invite guests to their family seder and those who wished to be invited to identify themselves. A result of the matching-up process is the realization that this is a project with a future.

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Harold Friedman

Harold Friedman is an honorary Trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue. It was in recognition of his deep commitment to the synagogue and to the Jewish community that he was honored by the congregation as *Hatan Bereshit* on Simhat Torah four years ago.

Mr. Friedman, for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, is a past national president of HIAS and of ORT, and has served as a vice-president of the Joint Distribution Committee. He is a member of the UJA-Federation Joint Campaign Board and has served as a board member of the national United Jewish Appeal. He has also served on the board of the Council of Jewish Federations. A general partner in the brokerage firm of Neuberger and Berman, Mr. Friedman and his wife, Sylvia, who is a psychologist, have been members of the synagogue for twenty years. They have two children, Lewis and Diane, and one grandchild, Karen.



Arnold L. Sabin

Arnold L. Sabin serves as chairman of dinner for the fifth successive year. He is vice-chairman of the Board and Treasurer of Foreston Coal International Inc., and its domestic affiliate, Foreston Coal Sales Co. Inc. Both he and his wife, Lite, give generously of themselves to Park Avenue Synagogue. In addition to his work as an officer of the congregation and a member of the Seminary's Board of Overseers, Mr. Sabin has been a guest lecturer at New York University and a former Trustee of the Lenox School. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and a founder of the

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Item:** The headline in the *New York Times* the next day read: Rare April Blizzard Punishes new York. But did that stop the children, parents, grandparents and teachers in the Early Childhood Center from holding THEIR Passover celebration? NO! As one mother commented: "If the Jews could make it out of Egypt, we can make it to the Seder!" And make it they did. Over 100 people, children, parents and grandparents crowded into the Lemberg Auditorium to participate in a Seder led by Rabbi Nadich. With songs, drama and traditional food the children re-enacted the departure from Egypt with great enthusiasm.

**Item:** The "Child-Minding" project on Shabbat mornings from 10 - 11:30 A.M., for children ages 18 months and up, sponsored by Parents Association, will continue through June.

**Item:** Seven students will graduate from the High School at Services marking the first day of Shavuot, Friday, May 28, beginning at 9:15 A.M. They are: **Lisa Bernstein, Lisa Bialkin, Deborah Davis, Ted Kraus, Marc Lavine, Elizabeth Lusskin and Karin Schwartz.** Following the Service there will be a Kiddush party in honor of the graduates sponsored by Parents Association. Nancy Treiger is chairman of the event.

**Item:** Students of the High School Department travelled to the Lower East Side before Passover to distribute Passover food parcels to the elderly through Project Ezra. Other students assisted in the cleaning of synagogues and apartments of those too infirm to do the work themselves.

**Item:** Josh Abelson, a junior in the High School program, has organized an orientation program for the Hey class. Students will be given a real 'taste' of the High School, as well as the opportunity to hear from older students what the attraction was for them to continue their Jewish education in the High School program, a purely voluntary program, after Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami. In 1980, in recognition of his service to the Jewish Community, the Seminary awarded him the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal, one of its highest honors. The Sabins have a daughter, Vivian Jill, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America trains rabbis, cantors and teachers for the Conservative community in the United States. Park Avenue Synagogue has always maintained close ties with the Seminary. Rabbi Nadich and Rabbi Wechsler are graduates of the Seminary, as is Cantor Lefkowitz. Many teachers in our Religious School and Sherr Institute are either graduates of, or affiliated with, the Seminary. And every year, the Seminary holds its Commencement Exercises in the Sanctuary of Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Jewish Life in Colonial America Examined at Young Couples Open Meeting, May 17

The Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club announces a special program at the synagogue on Monday, May 17 at 8 P.M. for its members and prospective members — a slide presentation and discussion of "The Jewish Community in Early New York: 1654-1800" given by Dale Zaklad, Educational Director of the Fraunces Tavern Museum.

Those present also will be invited to think along with the Steering Committee on matters pertaining to the future activities of the League, its structure, purpose and the future scope of its activities.

For more information on how you can become involved in the activities of this new and very enthusiastic group, plan *NOW* to attend this meeting.

## Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

**Mrs. Anita Bayer**, upon the marriage of her daughter, Carol Bayer Sager, to Burt Bachrach.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roger Felberbaum**, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kenneth, in Israel.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Karr**, upon the birth of their son, Justin Field Karr.

**Mrs. Maxine Kaufman**, upon her marriage to Bruce Colen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger**, upon the birth of their grandson, David Jason Krieger.

**Mrs. Rita Rosen**, upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Eric Adam Rosen.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Strauss**, upon the birth of their daughter, Helene Lilly.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

**Miss Adele Bluver**, upon the death of her sister, Helen Edgett.

**Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman**, upon the death of their nephew, Lawrence B. Wallack.

**Mrs. Melvin Katz**, upon the death of her father, George Orseck.

**Mrs. Rosamond Kaufman**, upon the death of her mother-in-law, Babe Kaufman; **Iva Anne Kaufman** and **Lazarus S. Kaufman**, upon the death of their grandmother.

**Mr. Donald Kirsch**, upon the death of his mother, Eva Kirsch.

**Mr. Arthur Lavine**, upon the death of his sister, Audrey Lavine Glassman.

## Contributions

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 Mr. Ira Lee.  
 Mr. Harry A. Lefott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Lewis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff, in memory of their parents.

**Synagogue Offerings**

Mr. Daniel Ash, in memory of his mother, Elizabeth, and his wife, Estelle.  
 Mrs. Norman Auerbach, in memory of her father, Samuel Shoyer.  
 Dr. Tamar Ballard, in memory of her father, Jacob Katz.  
 Mrs. Elias Bayer, in memory of her husband.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in memory of Herman Friedland.  
 Alice Katz Berglas, in memory of her mother, Naomi Norek Katz.  
 Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her father, Jerome Solomon.  
 Mrs. Charles A. Berns, in memory of her husband.  
 The Berse Family, in memory of Louis Silverman.  
 Stella Braun, in memory of her sister, Fannie Grater.  
 Dorislee Kadis Carr, in memory of her parents, Isidor and Jean Kadis.  
 Harry A. Cohen, in memory of his brother, B. David Cagen.  
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 Mrs. Sanford Cohen, in memory of her mother, Annie Richman, and her brother, Herman Stutz.  
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 Mrs. Freda Fineman.  
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 Mr. Alan Anderson Fischer, in memory of his father, Irving.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson, in memory of their mothers, Fannie Fogelson and Bessie Richman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland, in honor of his recovery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Lawrence B. Wallack.  
 Mr. Sidney Friedman, in memory of his father, Samuel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in honor of the marriage of Steven Kaplan to Leslie Levin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of their anniversary.  
 Mr. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of his brother, Joseph.  
 Mrs. Anita Gluck, in memory of her sister, Florence Nelson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of Martin Davis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in memory of Herman Friedland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gold, in memory of her mother, Flora Berger.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger, in memory of Lawrence B. Wallack.  
 Mrs. Belle F. Green, in memory of her mother, Esther Federman.  
 Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of his father, Herman.  
 Mrs. Esther D. Greenberg, in memory of Herman Greenberg.  
 Mrs. Frederick Wm. Greenfield, in memory of her husband and her mother, Fannie Bonhart.  
 Mrs. Louis Greenstein, in memory of her husband.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Group, in memory of Charles Friedland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall, in memory of their brother-in-law, Ben R. Bronstein.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall, in memory of his father, Jacob.  
 Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his mother, Malvin Hammel.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of Dennie May.  
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 Mrs. Sebastian Haskel, in memory of her mother, Rose Nathan.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.  
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 Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman, in memory of his father, Herman.  
 Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his father, Jacob Joseph Kekst.  
 Mrs. Shirley S. Kelemen, in honor of her birthday.  
 Gladys Bloomfield Kessler, in memory of her mother, Tilly Millian Bloomfield.  
 Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler, in memory of her husband.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl, in memory of Morris Cohen.  
 Ms. Jesse Kolber, in memory of Herman, Ida and Sadie Kolber.  
 Mrs. Sarah L. Kopelman, in memory of her husband, Barnett E. Kopelman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, in honor of the birth of their grandson, Dovid Yehoshua Krieger.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Krivitzky, in memory of Herman Friedland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Krivitzky, in honor of Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.  
 Florence and Karen Lapidus, in memory of their mother, Anna Schmerzler, and their aunt, Rose Schmerzler.  
 Mr. Arthur Lavine, in memory of his father, Barney D. Lavine.  
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 Mr. Ira Lee, in memory of his parents.  
 Mr. Joel Levitt, in memory of his parents, Simon and Mollie Lewitzky.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Levow, in memory of Joseph Frankel.  
 Mrs. Herman Levy, in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn J. Matlins, in memory of his father, Harry Matlins.  
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## *CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MAY, 1982*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember The Daily Minyan 5:45 P.M. Appelman Chapel						1 9:15 A.M. <u>Shabbat Service</u> Bat Mitzvah Jennifer Halpern 10 - 11:30 A.M. "Child-Minding" for children ages 18 months and up 5 P.M. "Ethics of The Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
2  Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. 10 A.M. <u>Shaharit Service</u> followed by Brunch Hey Class and Families 6:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Dinner - Theater Variety Show	3  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 7:45 A.M. <u>Morning Minyan</u>	4  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. <u>Young Couples</u> League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club Planning Meeting	5  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. <u>Adult Education</u> Frederick Terna "Synagogue As Art"	6  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 2 P.M. <u>Retirees</u> Group	7  5:45 P.M. <u>Friday Night</u> <u>Service</u> 8 P.M. P.A.S. Singles - 30/50 "Our Own Service" followed by Oneg Shabbat <u>Under the Stars</u> Light Candles 7:38 P.M.	8  9:15 A.M. <u>Shabbat Service</u> Bar Mitzvah Michael Weiner 10 - 11:30 A.M. "Child-Minding" for children ages 18 months and up Noon Luncheon in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich By Advance Reservation 5 P.M. "Ethics of the Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
9  Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. MOTHER'S DAY	10  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 4:30 P.M. Seminary Dinner Committee Kick-off Harmonie Club	11  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <u>LAG B'OMER</u> Noon <u>Sisterhood</u> <u>Board Meeting</u> 8 P.M.  Parents Association Open Meeting Jerry Goodman Guest Speaker 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	12  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. <u>Adult Education</u> Frederick Terna "My Own Experience"	13  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 2 P.M. <u>Retirees Group</u> 8 P.M. "Opening Night at Club 87" for Singles, age 21-30 \$2 Admission	14  5:45 P.M. <u>Friday Night Service</u> Light Candles 7:45 P.M.	15  9:15 A.M. <u>Shabbat Service</u> Bar Mitzvah Andrew Lauren 10 - 11:30 A.M. "Child-Minding" for children ages 18 months and up 5 P.M. "Ethics of the Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service Minhah Service Bar Mitzvah Laurence Tompkins
16  Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Jewish Theological Seminary of America Commencement Exercises	17  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. <u>Young Couples</u> League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club <u>Open Meeting</u> Dale Zaklad explores Jewish Life in Colonial America Slide Presentation	18  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <u>Sisterhood</u> <u>Open Meeting</u> Martha K. Selig Guest Speaker	19  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.	20  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 2 P.M. <u>Retirees Group</u> 8:15 P.M. <u>Board of Trustees</u> Advisory Council	21  5:45 P.M.. <u>Friday Night</u> <u>Service</u> Light Candles 7:52 P.M.	22  9:15 A.M. <u>Shabbat Service</u> Bar Mitzvah Peter Oltchick 10 - 11:30 A.M. "Child-Minding" for children ages 18 months and up 5 P.M. "Ethics of the Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service Minhah Service Bar Mitzvah Adam Samuel Hirsh
23  Gift Shop Open 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	24  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. <u>Women's</u> <u>Evening Group</u> <u>Board Meeting</u>	25  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. Seminary Dinner Committee Meeting	26  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. 8 P.M. 100th ANNUAL MEETING OF PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE	27  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. <u>EREV SHAVUOT</u> 2 P.M. <u>Retirees Group</u> 5:45 P.M. <u>Shavuot Service</u> 8:30 P.M. Tikun Leyl Shavuot at home of Rabbi Wechsler and Mrs. Friedland-Wechsler Light Candles 7:57 P.M.	28  <u>SHAVUOT</u> 9:15 A.M. <u>Shavuot Service</u> High School Graduation 5:45 P.M. <u>Shavuot Service</u> Light Candles 7:58 P.M.	29  <u>SHAVUOT</u> 9:15 A.M. <u>Shabbat Service</u> Yizkor Memorial Prayers 10 - 11:30 A.M. "Child-Minding" for children ages 18 months and up
30  MEMORIAL DAY	31					

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Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, in memory of her mother and father, Keila and Jehuda David Guttman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce, in honor of their wedding anniversary and his birthday.

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Mrs. Ida Rosenberg, in memory of her parents, Beckie Silverman Fox and Raphael Abraham Fox.

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Mr. Andre Sassoon, in memory of his father, Gabriel Isaac Sassoon.

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Mr. Paul S. Schreiber.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of Isidore Goldberg.

Mrs. Ellen Sherr, in memory of Murray Weinstock.

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Arline F. Silna, in memory of her father, Louis Fein.

Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her mother, Minnie Braunstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silversmith, in memory of her mother and father, Selma and Julius Isaacson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silversmith, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. Henry G. Simmons, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Bert Simon, in memory of her father, David Blum.

Sisterhood, in memory of Herman Friedland.

Hon. and Mrs. Peter Solomon.

Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel, in memory of her parents, Sara and Isak Flacks, and his mother, Bella Stangel.

Mr. Jack Stein, in memory of his father, Menachem Mendel ben Itzhak.

Mr. Albert W. Surrey, in memory of his father, Harry.

Sheila Tanenbaum, in memory of Joseph Lang.

Mrs. Bernice S. Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isidore Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill, in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen.

Mrs. David D. Weinberger, in honor of the birthday of her husband.

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